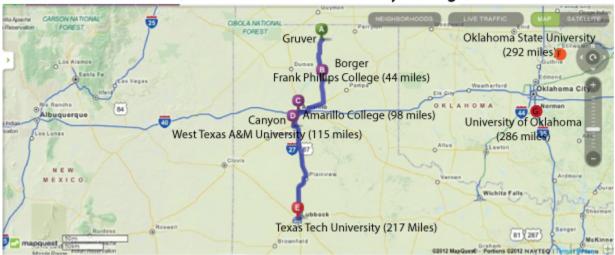
# Texas Virtual Schools Network at Gruver High School

# **Rural Perspective**

# Distance from Gruver, TX to nearest Community Colleges and Universities



#### Uses:

- © Dual Credit Classes: English, Government, Economics, Psychology
- c Driver's Education
- Credit Recovery
- c Early Graduation

#### **Benefits:**

- Students become acquainted with demands of college coursework
- Wide range of courses
- Flexibility of instruction procedures and personnel
- Variety of sections
- Quality of courses & instructors (i.e., UTA vs. junior college; professor w/ PhD. vs. professor with Masters)
- Students are able to access course during absences or summer vacation
- c Education is for everyone, regardless of economic status

#### **Barriers:**

- **c** Cost
  - o Frank Phillips College 3 hours is \$207
  - o TXvSN range from \$250-\$400

	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
	IA	IB	2A	2B	3A	3B
Course Enrollment	30	30	30	30	30	30
Cost per Course	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Cost per Semester	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00
Total Cost to				GISD		
School	\$54,000.00			Pay scale	28+ years	\$49,000.00

- c Technology accessibility in rural schools
- **c** Difference prerequisites
  - o Frank Phillips College- Accuplacer
  - o UTA- specifics on TAKS/EOC and ACT

### **Options:**

- **℃** We can choose between FPC and TxVSN
  - Quality of courses at a junior college range from pitiful to excellent
  - However, we could not afford to step out of our articulation with FPC and still maintain a congenial relationship.
  - Offering college courses through the junior college is more personal to the students because the professors visit our campus and interact with the students.